

## The Understanding Ramadan Series

Friday 6 – 13 – 20 – 27 June 2014

### Revision Sheet

Explain Fasting Linguistically and Islamically with evidences.

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When was fasting obligated?

A – Year 2 of Hijra    B – Year 3 of Hijra    C – Before Hijra in Makkah

How many times did the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم fast Ramadan in his lifetime?

A – 8                  B – 9                  C – 10

Is it permissible to fast a day or two before Ramadan begins to make sure?

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Are there any exceptions? If so, who?

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What is the “Day of Doubt” and is it permissible to fast on it?

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If the moon cannot be sighted, is it permissible to use calculations?

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Can the testimony of a female be accepted to establish the moon sighting?

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What is the proof that one witness is sufficient in the moon sighting?

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When is intention made for fasting Ramadan? Is once enough or every day?

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When is it allowed to fast even without making intention before Fajr?

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Is there an example from the Sunnah to prove this?

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What does the Sunnah mention regarding Suhoor?

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Mention some reasons as to why Suhoor is recommended in the Sunnah?

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What does the Sunnah mention regarding Iftaar?

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What is the order of the foods a person should try to open the fast with?

A – Water then dates      B – Dates then water

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### Revision Sheet – Part 2

Is it permissible to fast 2 or more continuous days without opening it? i.e. someone has suhoor and fasts the day, but then does not open it in the evening and continues all the way till next day iftaar time before opening it.

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Did the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم ever fast continuously for multiple days without opening it, i.e. without eating or drinking anything for several days?

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What are the main opinions of the scholars regarding doing this?

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Is it possible for someone to fast a whole day but end up with no reward at the end of it, if so, how and in what circumstances?

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What is cupping? And is it permissible during the day whilst fasting?

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What is the opinion of the following Scholars on cupping whilst fasting:

Imam Ahmad – Ibn Taymiyyah – Ibn ul-Qayyim = .....

Imam Shafi'ee – Imam Malik – Imam Abu Haneefa = .....

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**Revision Sheet – Part 3**

What is the ruling on using make-up and wearing fragrances whilst fasting?

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Is it permissible to use the following?

Nose drops – .....

Ear drops – .....

Eye drops – .....

What is the ruling on eating forgetfully? What must a person do if he remembers he has eaten accidentally?

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Is there any evidence from the Qur'an regarding eating forgetfully?

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What impact does vomiting have on the fasting?

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Did the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم fast or not when he was travelling to Makkah on the way to conquering it in the year 8H?

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What is therefore the ruling for the traveller? Is he allowed to fast or must he not fast when travelling? What are the opinions of the scholars on this issue?

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